HOUSE BILL 1943

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to 911 calls for nonemergency situations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-316(b)(2), is amended adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Notwithstanding § 40-35-111, the fine for a violation of this subsection (b) shall be five hundred dollars (\$500). All fines received because of a violation of this subsection (b) shall be earmarked for use by the 911 call center in the city from which the call or calls originated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.